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Reply To
Attn Of: ECL-115

Preston A. Sleeper
U.S. Department of the Interior
Office of the Secretary
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Portland, Oregon 97232

Dear Mr. Sleeper:

Thank you for your letter of March 20, 2003, in response to EPA's request for input on possible site management options for the Upper Columbia River site. I understand that the Department is not able to provide a formal position by the time of EPA Region 10's internal team meeting of April 7, 2003, however, obtaining the Department's position in regard to NPL listing even after April 7th is very important to EPA.

Also, I want to thank you for the opportunity to meet with you and Department staff on March 21st in Spokane. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (206) 553-6694.

Sincerely,

David Croxton, Unit Manager
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